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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF POLITICAL RES WHICH ADOPTED BY SC
MARCH 10 BY VOTE 13-0-2 (US, UK,).

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
HAVING CONSIDERED WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOL-
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UTION 326 (1973) OF 2 FEBRUARY 1973,
HAVING HEARD FURTHER A STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT REPRES-

TATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 277 (1970) AND 326 (1973),
REAFFIRMING THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE PERSISTENT REFUSAL OF THE REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA TO RESPOND TO THE DEMANDS CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTIONS 277 (1970) AND 326 (1973) FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND CONVINCED THAT THIS CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
BEARING IN MIND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING AN END TO OWI (KENYA)
REFERRED TO CONSULTATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH UK, AND NOTED THERE WERE "ONE OR TWO ASPECTS" ON WHICH THERE HAD NOT BEEN "MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION." REQUEST TO ECOSOC AND REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE SPECIAL FUND HAD BEEN DELETED. IN POLITICAL RES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REFERENCE TO CHAP. VII DELETED. HE FELT FACT MORE DELS BECAME SPONSORS SHOWED EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTION WHICH HELD KEY TO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AFRICA ON ONE HAND, AND EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA ON OTHER.

HUANG HUA (CHINA) STATED CHINESE GOVT CONSISTENTLY HELD UK SHOULD IMMEDIATELY END COLONIALIST RULE IN SR. HE WOULD VOTE FOR TWO RESES WHICH, HE CONSIDERED, IN MAIN REFLECTED LEGITIMATE DESIRE OF AFRICANS TO DEFEND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, SUPPORT JUST STRUGGLE OF ZAMBIA, AND ASSIST FIGHT OF ZIMBABWE PEOPLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION. SANI (INDONESIA) FELT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OWED IT TO ZAMBIA TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE URGENTLY.

MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA), STATING KEY TO SOLUTION LAY IN STRICT APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS, SAID HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF MISSION'S ASSESSMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS, HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO "GENERAL THRUST" OF ECONOMIC RES, AND COULD VOTE FOR BOTH. PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) COMMENTED RESES WERE ESSENTIALLY INTERIM MEASURES, AND HOPED NEXT MONTH SC WOULD BE ABLE TO GO DEEPER INTO SR PROBLEM.

MALIK (USSR) UNDERSTOOD HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES OF SPONSORS,
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AND SAID USSR COOPERATED WITH MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ZAMBIA. QUESTION WAS ONE OF PROVIDING INDEMNIFICATION FOR LOSSES ZAMBIA SUSTAINED AS CONSEQUENCE SR AGGRESSION. RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH PORTUGAL, SA, UK, "SOME OTHER WESTERN POWERS AND ALSO INTERNATIONAL MONOPOLIES." IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE IN RES PROVISION STATING "INDEMNITY FOR LOSS INFLICTED UPON ZAMBIA SHOULD BE CHARGED

AGAINST THOSE STATES AND MONOPOLIES." CHARTER DID NOT PERMIT SC TO EVALUATE ECONOMIC LOSS, EVEN AS RESULT SANCTIONS; ECONOMIC MATTERS WERE PROVINCE OF SPECIAL UN ORGAN. RESES WERE OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE, AND HE WOULD VOTE FOR BOTH. REPS OF GUINEA, PANAMA AND AUSTRIA ALSO SPOKE.

FOLLOWING VOTE, PHILLIPS SAID REPORT CONTAINED " MUCH USEFUL INFO" THAT DESERVED CAREFUL STUDY. HE VOTED FOR ECONOMIC RES WITH " SERIOUS RESERVATIONS," BELIEVING SC HAD NOT HAD TIME TO DIGEST VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL AND IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TO STATE THAT COUNCIL HAD TRULY CONSIDERED THAT MATERIAL. USG WAS " NOT IN POSITION TO UNDERTAKE ANY COMMITMENTS" ON ASSISTANCE. HE DID NOT INTERPRET PARAS 4 AND 5 AS DEMAND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES UNDERTAKE NEW COMMITMENTS WITHOUT REGARD FOR EXISTING ONES. HE REGRETTED HIS EFFORTS TO CHANGE PARA 4 HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. PHILLIPS RECALLED EARLIER US CONCERN THAT RESES MIGHT NOT HAVE DESIRED RESULTS AND MIGHT INCREASE CONFRONTATION; SAME WAS TRUE OF PRESENT POLITICAL RES. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT IMPLICATION SCOPE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SR -- AS DISTINGUISHED FROM EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING SANCTIONS -- MIGHT BE EXTENDED, BUT HE AGREED SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY SR, WAS IN LARGE PART RESULT OF DENIAL OF RIGHT OF SELF- DETERMINATION OF MAJORITY OF AFRICAN PEOPLE.

CROWE (UK) VOTED FOR ECONOMIC RES BECAUSE OF UK' S SYMPATHY FOR ZAMBIA' S PRESENT DIFFICULTIES. HE HAD RESERVATIONS IN OP PARA 1 (COMMENDING GOZ FOR ABANDONING USE OF SOUTHERN ROUTES FOR TRADE UNTIL MAJORITY RULE ESTABLISHED IN SR) WHICH INTRODUCED WHAT APPEARED TO BE NEW AND FAR- REACHING POLITICAL INTERPRETATION. HE DOUBTED DESIRABILITY OF POLITICAL RES, SAID IT DID NOT TACKLE NEED TO REDUCE TENSION IN AREA, AND HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS. HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR CHANGES SPONSORS MADE, BUT RES STILL UNCLASSIFIED

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CALLED ON UK FOR ACTION IT WAS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT UK TO PERFORM, AND UKDEL COULD NOT REGARD SELF COMMITTED BY RES.

LECOMPT (FRANCE) VOTED FOR POLITICAL RES BECAUSE FRANCE COULD IN GENERAL SUPPORT MISSION' S CONCLUSIONS AND BECAUSE OF REVISIONS. HE CONSIDERED TEXT IMPLIED NO CHANGE IN WORK OF SANCTIONS COMITE.

UNSUMMARY

KENYAN REP ODERO- JOWI STATED CHARTER ART. 55 SHOWED SC HAD RIGHT TO PRONOUNCE SELF ON ECONOMIC MATTERS AFFECTING PEACE, AND DOUBTS WHICH HAD BEEN CAST ON PROVISION RE

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WERE WRONG. IN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UN AND AGENCIES IT WAS CLEAR LATTER COULD RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM ECOSOC; SC HAD CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO CALL ON AGENCIES RE CERTAIN MATTERS.

LUSAKA (ZAMBIA) WAS DISTRESSED BY STATEMENTS OF UK, WHICH WAS " BENT ON INHIBITING EFFECTIVE ACTION" BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN INTEREST OF MAINTAINING STATUS QUO. IF SA TROOPS REMOVED FROM SR, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS CURTAILED AND SANCTIONS FULLY IMPLEMENTED, SMITH " WOULD NOT LAST MINUTE," HE STATED. REMARKING SOME COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED FOR EARLIER RESES ON ZAMBIAN NEEDS CHOSE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY, HE THANKED 13 DELS WHICH VOTED FOR POLITICAL RES, IDENTIFYING SELVES WITH CAUSE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

MALIK, TAKING FLOOR AGAIN, STATED SOVDEL AFTER HEARING ZAMBIAN REP' S STATEMENT, WAS EVEN MORE CONVINCED " REDRESS SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM AGGRESSOR AND THOSE WHO ASSIST HIM." HE STRESSED HIS DEL CONSIDERED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF AGGRESSION ALWAYS LAY WITH AGGRESSORS AND THOSE WHO HELPED THEM, AND ALL RESES ON ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF AGGRESSION SHOULD TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITES --

SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF COMITE OF 24, AT SEPARATE MEETINGS MARCH 9, ELECTED FOLLOWING OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION: SUB-UNCLASSIFIED

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COMITE ON PETITIONS AND INFO -- MOUSSA (TUNISIA), CHAIRMAN; SUBCOMITE I (FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS) -- JOKA- BANGURA (SIERRA LEONE), CHAIRMAN; SUBCOMITE II (SMALL TERRITORIES) -- TADESSE (ETHIOPIA), SIDIK (INDO- NESIA), AND ARTEAGA ACOSTA (VENEZUELA), CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND RAPPORTEUR RESPECTIVELY; AND WORKING GROUP (IMPLEMENTATION BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF UN RESES) -- AL- QAYSI (IRAQ), CHAIRMAN. OTHER OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.
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